

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Freestyle Sex

Other Known Title: Private Movies: Freestyle Sex

Format: DVD

Director/Author: J.F. Romagnoli

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable .
	The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 16 November 2006

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 601883

Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	Play Scenes Extras	
Feature:	Freestyle Sex	114.31

Other timed components:	Güfa Copyright / Private Safe Sex Notices	1.35
	Restricted Classification / Set Adjustment Notices	0.39
	Restricted Classification Notices (x3)	0.09
	Sex Angels 2	1.06
	Sexy Business	1.18
	Witch Bitch	1.37
	Behind The Scenes	8.21
Total running time:		129.16

Excisions:

Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

Two excisions are required to remove highly degrading and demeaning sexual conduct that shows a man treating a woman in a rough and contemptuous manner during fellatio and ejaculation.

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD *Freestyle Sex* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The DVD is devoted to the explicit depiction of sexual activity. Two excisions are required to remove highly degrading and demeaning material in order to make the DVD available to adult viewers. Without excisions, the availability of the DVD is likely to be injurious to the public good. The likely harm is that the presentation of degrading and demeaning sexual conduct for the purpose of sexual arousal will maintain or reinforce negative attitudes to women.

In this instance the distributor declined to make the required excisions to the DVD.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression. However, the decision is a reasonable and demonstrably justified limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that degrade and demean women to such an extent they are likely to be injurious to the public good.